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Give me but a Wife I expect not to find such Virtue and Grace in one

Female com'd No speldes forme his a Woman I prize and he that seeks more is more curious than wise

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*Beshe young shes not Stubborn but easy to mould
Or she claims my respect like a Mother if old
Thus either can please me since Woman I prize. And he that Ic
Like I know she ogles if wanton her eye
If blinds her the roving of mine cannot spy
Thus either is lovely for Woman I prize. And he that Ic
Is rich be my Bride she brings tokens of love
If poor the further from pride's my remove
Thus either contentis me for Woman I prize. And he that Ic
I ne'er shall want converse if Tongues she passes
And if mutie still the rarity pleases me less
I'm suited to either for Woman I prize. And he that Ic
Then cease ye profain on the Sex to discont
If you're wit to discern no Perfection they want
Each Fair can make happy if Woman we prize
And he that seeks more is more Curious than Wise*